

## **AQUATIC CENTER DIRECTOR'S CONFERENCE**

Humboldt Bay Aquatic Center,

Eureka, CA

March 21 – 22, 2007

The following information is intended to serve as a reminder for the Spring Aquatic Center Director's Conference and to provide assistance for your travel plans. Additional information will be sent out approximately one month before the conference.

### **Location:**

Humboldt State University is located in Arcata which is approximately 275 miles north of San Francisco and 150 miles west of Redding. The Aquatic Center is located on the Eureka waterfront which is about 8 miles south of Arcata. (pdf maps are attached)

The address of the Aquatic Center is 921 Waterfront Drive. Note: if you are an internet map user this location does not appear on these sites since it is a new location. (1001 or 1010 gets you close) The Center is on Waterfront Drive between "I" and "K" Streets. The connecting streets off of Hwy. 101 are "I" and "L" Streets.

### **Conference Schedule and Agenda:**

The conference is scheduled to start on the 21st at 9 a.m. for the start of registration and 10 a.m. for the actual start of the conference. The conference will adjourn at 4 p.m. on the 22nd.

If you have specific agenda items or suggestions for the conference format please contact Dave Nakamura. Phone is 707-826-6016, email is [dwn1@humboldt.edu](mailto:dwn1@humboldt.edu).

### **Travel by Car:**

The roads coming into the Humboldt area can be adversely affected by the weather. If you are driving it is highly suggested that you check road conditions before you leave your home base. The best resource is the Department of Transportation web site, <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/roadinfo/> or their toll-free number, 800-427-7623.

From San Francisco: This is about a 5-hour drive depending on road conditions, traffic and your driving habits. Be aware that the road turns into a two lane road north of Ukiah. Don't forget to check out the redwoods!

From I-5: There are two ways that connect from I-5; Highway 299 from Redding and Hwy. 20 through Clear Lake to 101 north of Ukiah. If you're coming from a more easterly direction 299 is the more direct route into the Arcata/Eureka area. If you are coming from Sacramento consider using Highway 20. If the weather is bad Hwy. 299 is less desirable since the elevation on the passes is higher than the other roads.

### **Travel by Air:**

The Eureka/Arcata airport (ACV) is actually located in McKinleyville which is 7 – 8 miles north of Arcata. (see pdf map)

There are two airlines that fly into the area:

United: Has flights from Sacramento and from San Francisco into Arcata. There are numerous flights throughout the day. Note: there are very limited direct flights from Sacramento. A lot of flights from Sacramento are routed through SFO which can be time consuming.

Horizon/Alaska Air: Has a couple of direct flights per day from LAX to Arcata. This is a great option for those close to LAX although the flight schedule is limited. Otherwise you can connect through Sacramento or San Francisco with United.

### **Accommodations:**

Eureka: There are a lot of hotels in Eureka. See [www.eurekachamber.com](http://www.eurekachamber.com) for more info.

Old Town Eureka: There are some Bed and Breakfast types of places within walking distance of the Aquatic Center.

Arcata Chamber of Commerce...[www.arcatachamber.com](http://www.arcatachamber.com) for more info.

A couple of suggestions:

Quality Inn: On the north end of Arcata. Just off of 101 free wireless.

3535 Janes Road, Arcata, 95521

Phone: 707-822-0409

Website: [www.arcataqualityinn.com](http://www.arcataqualityinn.com)

Holiday Inn Express: Across the street from the airport terminal. This may be a good option if you have a late night or early morning flight. About a five minute walk from the airport, they also have a shuttle if the weather is bad.

3107 Concord, McKinleyville, 95519

Phone: 840-9305

Website: <http://www.holidavinnexpress.com>



